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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benedict, Charles E.

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Title : NON-INERTIAL RELEASE SAFETY RESTRAINT BELT BUCKLE

SYSTEMS

Grp./A.U.: 3677

Examiner : Lavinder, Jack W.

Docket No.: 14308

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 and the Advisory Action of October 24, 2005, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Response.